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GLBTS

How can we consider Sectors?



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Overview

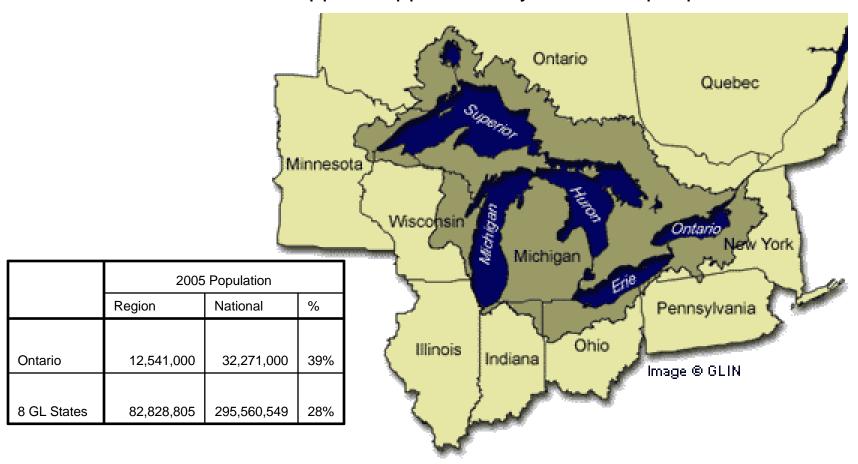
- Objective of the presentation
- Substance/Sector relationship
- How Sectors can be defined under the GLBTS
- Using the DSL/IUR and DSL/IUR/IJC substance analysis approach to identify sectors
- Discussion

Objective of the presentation

- Objective: To illustrate one approach to identifying sectors under the GLBTS for discussion and information.
 - The Sector Analysis consists of ongoing work to refine the process by which key sectors may be selected under the GLBTS

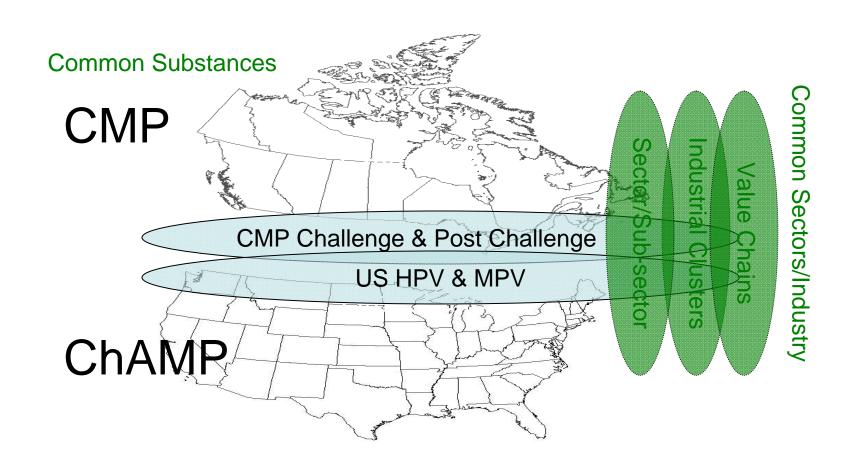
Great Lakes

The Great Lakes Basin supports approximately 33 million people



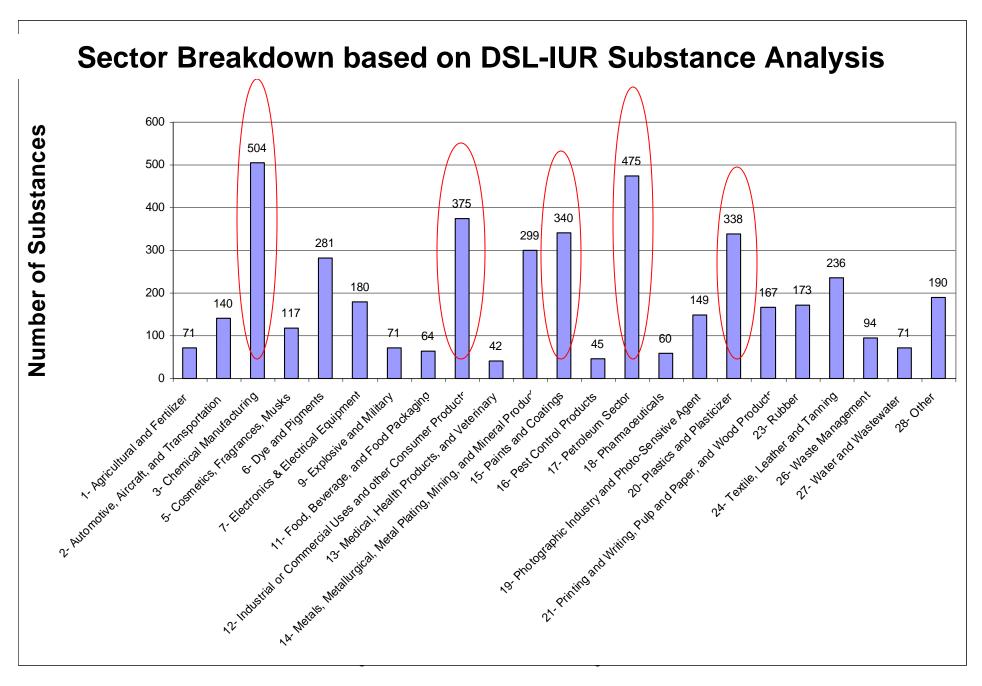
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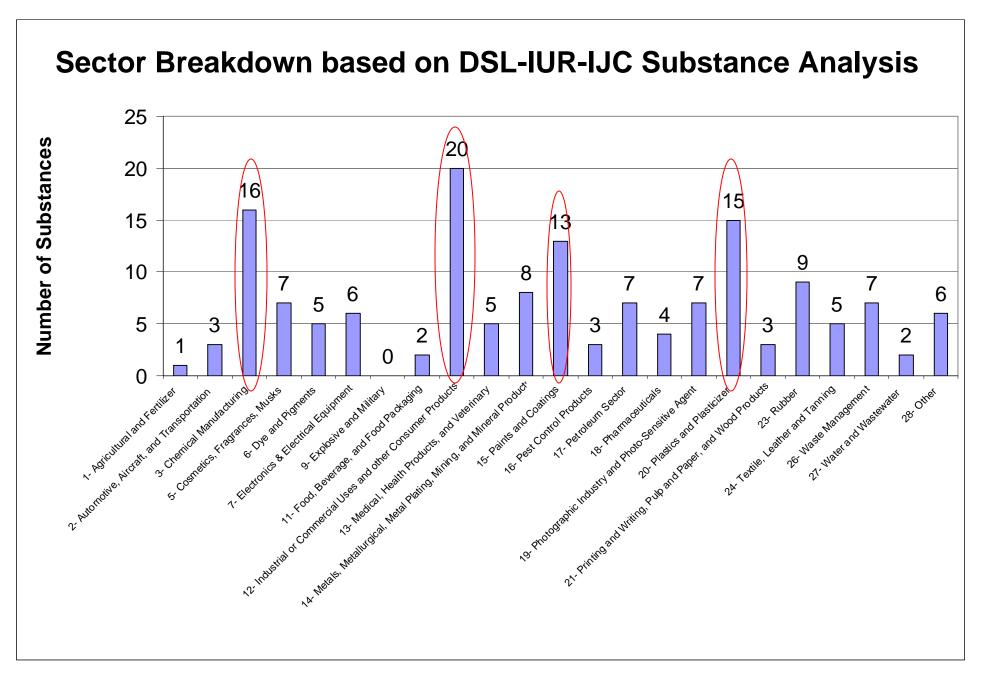
Substance/Sector Relationship



How Sectors can be defined under the GLBTS

- North American Industrial Classification Standards (NAICS)
 - GDP contribution by province/state
 - Number of establishments by province/state
- GDP/Employment development opportunities
- Industry clusters
 - strategically targeted group of industries that are closely linked by common product markets, labor pools, similar technologies, supplier chains, and/or other economic ties. Activities that benefit one will generally benefit the entire cluster.





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Common Sectors Based on Substance Analysis

DSL/IUR

- Chemical Manufacturing
- Petroleum
- Industrial Commercial
 Uses and Other Products
- Paints and Coatings
- Plastics

DSL/IUR/IJC CEC

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Sector Analysis Discussion

Conclusions:

- These results illustrate one way of conducting a sector analysis.
 Internal and technical discussions are still required.
- Focus on substances and sectors of mutual interest
- Looking ahead:
 - Further internal consultation
 - Consultation with stakeholders

Discussion

- What other approaches or information would be useful for identifying key sectors?
 - US TSCA Inventory data?
 - Import data?
 - Potential source and release information?
 - Examine Industrial Clusters and Value Chains?
 - Examine management opportunities National activities-GLBTS value added management.
 - Other?
- When should further sector analysis be done?
 - What analysis should be done now vs analysis that should be done when further progress is made on substance selection?